

FROM ARIZONA TO ALASKA BOUNDARY

Famous Author, E. Alexander Powell
F. R. G. S. Will Motor From
Mexican Border To Land
of Snows

"From Arizona to Alaska by Motor Car" will be the name of a modern odyssey by E. Alexander Powell. Or at least the subject of an epic the famous author-traveler is going to write, to be published first as a serial in the Sunset Magazine and later in book form.

Alexander's plan is an immense one. He wants to start on the Mexican border and motor right through Arizona, into California and up the coast to the boundary of Alaska. Pretty much of a trip, but so were some of the others Mr. Powell has taken, and he never stopped in the middle either. With the help of his friends along the line the writer hopes to get ready for the trip by April 6, leaving Douglas on that day.

It is the plan for each city along the route to supply a machine and driver to carry the traveler. Douglas will supply an auto as far as Tucson and possibly to Phoenix. Phoenix will send him as far as Yuma, where San Diego will pick him up. From San Diego he will go on Los Angeles and San Francisco and thence right on the coast to Sitka.

Col. Ed Fletcher of San Diego, an enthusiast on motoring, will manage Powell's trip at that point, the Phoenix board of trade will be responsible for the trip in the western half of the state and the Douglas chamber of commerce has been asked to start things down there.

Arizona will figure in the first few chapters of an exciting serial as ever came from the pen of a modern author. Powell is some writer, judging from some of his previous work, and the tale will be an absorbing one. From Arizona, the land of palms and figs and oranges to cold golden Alaska is a journey that involves some extraordinary motoring, some places through sandy wastes, others along the sea beach and later through mountain passes.

Powell has just finished a writer's survey of the Salt River Valley, Florence, Tucson and the southern part of the state. He passed through Phoenix several days ago en route to the Grand Canyon where he is now engaged in absorbing the beauties of nature by means of a note book and a camera. He will be in Phoenix again in less than a month.

BIG COTTON MEETING HELD IN CHANDLER TOWN

CHANDLER, Ariz., March 21.—A rousing cotton meeting was held here Friday night in which over fifty planters listened to an interesting talk by E. W. Hudson, the government cotton expert from the Sacoan experiment station, after which a temporary organization was formed to be known as the Chandler Egyptian Cotton Growers' Association.

W. J. Lemke, the well known rancher, was chosen temporary chairman and L. S. Parise was made temporary secretary. A committee consisting of D. M. Arnold, George Peabody and H. D. Clarke was formed to draft a constitution and by-laws. Another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at which time a permanent organization will be perfected.

It is the intention of the association when formed to pledge itself to take over the cotton gin and warehouse to be built by the Chandler Improvement company, and the Bank of Chandler, the association to run the gin on the cooperative plan. At the meeting over 400 acres of cotton were represented, and as this comprises but a third of the cotton to be raised in this district, it will be seen that considerable of the long staple will be grown here. The sense of the meeting was that only the finest Egyptian cotton be grown and if there was anyone who sought to put in the short staple, he should not be permitted to enter the organization. It is the plan to keep up the standard of the long fibre and make the Salt River cotton famous the world over.

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THE "EARTH" WILL HAVE AN ARIZONA NUMBER

Editor F. L. Vandegrift Will Visit
Phoenix April 1 To Collect
Stories About New State

A number of Phoenix people will see themselves in print, a sight that which there is no prouder, according to the wise old Benjamin Franklin—or was it Ruskin?

When Editor F. L. Vandegrift of "The Earth" made it known he would favor this section with his presence about April 1, Harry Welch of the Phoenix board of trade asked him if he would give Arizona and the valley some publicity in the magazine and Mr. Vandegrift replied that he would. They got their heads together at long distance and decided that if a number of Phoenix people to be designated by the board of trade will write articles about the development of the valley. Editor Vandegrift will consider them very carefully, and use them if possible in a special Arizona edition of The Earth. Several stories have been or-

dered already. Among the are "Cotton," the new Highline canal system and Valley People by several local scribes. The copy must be in by the time the editor gets here, or he will not look at it. Consequently there is considerable scratching of pens and clacking of typewriters among some Phoenix writers.

SCHOOLS OPEN; TEACHERS WILL GET THEIR WAGES

Attorney General's Office Hands Down
Opinion That Instructors Are
Entitled to Week's Salary.

As announced when the schools of Phoenix were closed last Friday, classes will be resumed on Monday, March 24. This was the decision of the school board which met yesterday and canvassed the situation.

It was learned that all the buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and that every possible prevention has been taken to guard against the presence of contagion of any kind. The scare over the presence of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Phoenix has diminished so far that no one now considers an epidemic in the light of a probability.

In connection with the school closing incident there was a question raised as to whether it would be necessary to pay the teachers for the week they lost when their classes were not being held.

The question was referred by the superintendent of schools to the legal department of the state and yesterday an opinion was handed down by Assistant Attorney General Leslie T. Hardy to the effect that instructors in schools should be paid as for their regular services during the time their schools are closed on account of epidemics or plagues.

The supreme court of Utah had such a question as this up for judg-

ment one time, and it decided in favor of the teachers. As the instructors' contracts in Arizona are very similar to those of the state to the north and as there is no specific provision in this matter in the Arizona constitution, Mr. Hardy took it that the salaries should be paid.

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CIVIC LEAGUE ADOPTS STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Calls Attention of Legislature to Its
Attitude on Measure Now Up

At the regular weekly meeting of the Civic League, held Wednesday afternoon in the city hall, there was general discussion of many live topics. Incidentally the following resolutions were read and adopted.

Whereas, It has come to the notice of the Civic League of Phoenix that an effort is being made to embody in the Penal Code of Arizona now being revised by the legislature, a section authorizing and empowering the segregation of houses of ill-fame in certain cities in Arizona; and

Whereas, We consider the segregation of such houses as immediately dangerous to public welfare and morals because it, in effect, licenses vice, and that by so doing we not only countenance wrong-doing, but aid and abet the white slave traffic and kindred illegitimate business in our communities; and

Whereas, We believe that the duty of every citizen is to discountenance such traffic and illegitimate business and to suppress all houses of ill-fame in our communities rather than to render

such pursuits immune to the arm of the law by license and segregation.

And, Whereas, We think every effort should be made to root out the social evil from our midst and are ready and willing to give our support to officers who will unflinchingly do their duty in arresting and punishing violators of this branch of the law;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved by the members of the Civic League of Phoenix, at its regular meeting held March 19, 1913, that we hereby protest against any legislation authorizing or empowering segregation of houses

of ill-fame believing that such houses are a less menace to public morals and welfare when not permitted to operate openly and with our sanction;

And Resolved Further that we earnestly urge our officers to do all in their power to suppress such houses altogether and drive them from our midst.

And Resolved Further that we will give our support to officers who will do their utmost toward the suppression of this class of vice in our communities;

Resolved Further, that copies of this resolution be sent to both houses of the

Arizona State Legislature now in session and to the daily newspapers for publication.

MRS. J. B. ALEXANDER,
MRS. W. S. BRADFORD,
MRS. E. N. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Resolutions.

Another resolution was also adopted urging the legislature to so construct the board of control as to give women representation the end in view of securing the advice and assistance of women in the conduct of the affairs of institutions where women are housed or confined.

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